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AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Plymouth Congregational Church, Hayfork, Trinity County, was dedicated Sunday, May 25th. The settlement has been in existence fully fifty years and this is the first Protestant church building in all that time. This is due to the enterprise of Rev. W. W. Riley, the only spiritual leader of Protestant work in all Trinity County. He is universally loved throughout that region and has done heroic self-sacrificing work in a lonely field. Since going there he has buried his wife and his "little boy," yet with unflagging spirit he has worked for this building as great missionaries work for the welfare of their people.

It took four years to build this church. There is no lumber yard nearer than Redding, fully eighty miles over the high mountains. An old hall in Weaverville was wrecked and much of that lumber used. Even this had to be hauled over two mountains and the cost was tremendous. Everything about the building is a credit to the desire of a community to make their church the best building in town—and it is.

The dedication was rather simple, with a sermon by Superintendent Minchin and the usual responsive service used on such occasions. Some were there from Ferndale, ninety miles away, others from Lewis-ton church, fully forty miles distant. A most substantial chicken dinner was served across the street, under the trees, with about seventy-five present. Without having to raise any money they dedicated their building free of debt. Numerous inquiries were made for Dr. Rathbone. Regret expressed that he was not present. No little credit belongs to him for encouragement given and his great interest in that county as manifested in the visits there and the support recommended.

Trinity County ought to be divided, with two centers, one at Hayfork and the other at Weaverville. With such an arrangement, Hyampom could be better served and a church building erected. From Weaverville more work could be done at Douglass City, Junction City and Big Bar. This is the great missionary task for Northern California Congregationalists. It is a challenge. How shall we meet it?

THE NEXT ISSUE

When shall it be—July or August? We had hoped to give the paper a vacation. There are so many kind words said in favor of getting out a July number that we are perplexed to know just what to do. If all the kind words finally register in subscriptions we can afford to issue it. We have no fear as to material enough to make it interesting. We do not shirk the work. If a July number will yield two hundred new subscribers it will be in the mails.

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BAY MINISTERS GATHER FOR FELLOWSHIP DINNER

There is no new thing under the sun, but there are new combinations of things. Fellowship dinners are common, but this combination was new at Richmond Church on Monday night, May 12th. The church invited the Ministers' Club. A dozen or more accepted and some of their wives. Over a hundred people were served. The pastor, Rev. H. L. Rowley, had arranged for a pleasing program of music and recitations, which was given during the dinner. Then followed a lot of speeches, which for witty repartees, good stories and earnest talk are rarely excelled.

Deacon W. A. Finch introduced the guests to the church and the church to the guests. Dr. Miles Fisher was toast master and very happily spiced the setting for each speaker. Col. T. Lamoreux welcomed the guests and told us why he came to Richmond. Rev. Godfrey Matthews, who came from England, now pastor of Mission Park Church, spoke to the toast: "Land's End and Heaven's Beginning." Rev. Charles Clarke of Fruitvale Church talked about "The Golden Fleece and the Golden Gate." Dr. William Rader's theme was "The Diagnosis of an X-Ra(der)." Dr. James L. Gordon was asked to speak of "The Southern Cross and the Northern Dipper," and Secretary Minchin attempted the subject, "Gravitation and Relativity." Dr. H. H. Kelsey told a couple of stories and mentioned missionaries.

Whether any speaker knew beforehand what he would say we do not know, but what they said was such a mixture of humorous stories, wit allusion, keen repartee and serious thought that to remember and report any speech is impossible. Suffice it to say that, as was expected, the men talked about everything but their subjects.

It was a rare and profitable evening. The church is putting its building into good repair and is feeling the inspiration of prosperity. This occasion was a real expression of the fellowship of the Bay Churches. It was an experience likely to be repeated in other churches.

H. H. K.

THREE HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED AT COMMENCEMENT

Three ministers received the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, at the fifty-eighth annual Commencement of Pacific School of Religion which was held May 1 in Berkeley. Those receiving this honor were Rev. Oswald W. S. McCall, pastor of First Church, Berkeley; Rev. George F. Kengott, Superintendent of the Southern California Conference, and Rev. Roy H. Campbell, pastor of First Church, San Diego.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE

Miss Leona L. Burr and Dr. Josephine Kennedy will arrive from Kobe, Japan, on the Taiyo Maru, due here about June 17.

Dr. Edward L. Bliss arrived on the Empress of Asia, reaching Vancouver, B. C., about May 27.

Miss Alice M. Darrow, American Board nurse at Foochow arrived May 31 on the Siberia Maru.

MINISTERS' CLUB HOLDS INTRODUCTION LUNCHEON

The Ministers' Club of the Bay District has asked the Trustees of the Bay Association to join with them in an "Introduction and Welcome Luncheon" for the ministers who have recently come into the Conference, to be held at 12:15 p. m., Monday, June 2, at the First Church, San Francisco.

This meeting is planned to take the place of the usual Ministers' Meeting. Rev. Harry S. McCready, C. D. Boyles, J. Vincent Jones, D. C. Lockwood, H. L. Rowley and Miles B. Fisher are to be introduced for brief addresses, and Dr. Robert E. Brown, who has just come from Waterbury, Connecticut, to First Church, Oakland, is scheduled to give the principal address.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION PROGRAM PLANS UNDER WAY

"More Like the Master" is the theme which has been chosen for the State Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in San Jose, June 25 to 29. The evening meeting and other main sessions will be held in the quadrangle of the State Teachers' College and the smaller sessions will meet at the Congregational and Christian Churches.

Mr. W. D. Coleman of Oakland, State President of the Christian Endeavor Union, has charge of the program. Mr. Otis Ironmonger will be the leader of singing; and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reign Scoville, evangelists from Chicago, will have parts in the program. Mr. Alvin J. Shartle, executive officer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is being brought from Boston for this occasion. Mr. Shartle teaches a large Bible class for men at historic Park Congregational Church, Boston.

The local men who are furthering the plans of the Convention are Mr. Paul C. Brown, Field Secretary, who is sharing in the plans and interests as usual; Rev. Harvey V. Miller, pastor at Alameda; Rev. Fred Morrison, pastor at First Church, San Jose, who is chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Rev. W. E. Eckles, pastor at Campbell, who is Pastoral Counsellor for the Santa Clara District Christian Endeavor Union.

In speaking of the plans for the Convention, Mr. Paul C. Brown said, "If the three thousand delegates expected from all over the State actually materialize this event is going to mean great things to the young people of California."

REDWOOD CITY INSTALLS PASTOR

At an Ecclesiastical Council held in the Redwood City church May 29, it was voted unanimously to install Rev. R. J. Curry as pastor. Following the afternoon session a delightful banquet was served by the ladies, and at the evening service addresses were given by Drs. Silcox and Gordon with other parts by Reverends Dodge, Douglass, Thorp, Kloss, St. John and Minchin. This church is very happy with its new minister.

Rev. Robert Brown, recently of Waterbury, Connecticut, who has been called by the Oakland, First, visited his new field during May and is returning East until August when he will come back to begin his work as pastor.

RECOGNITION SERVICE MARKS MILESTONE AT SAN MATEO

In delightful harmony with Peninsular traditions and surroundings was the formal induction on Tuesday evening, May 27, of Dr. Charles L. Kloss as pastor of the San Mateo Church.

The occasion was graced by the dignity of Drs. Gordon and Silcox whose charming messages were as substantial and abiding as the great eternal hills. These valiant heroes furnished the background of a great picture. In the foreground was the first new unit of a magnificent church of mission type of architecture packed with Congregationalists from far and near.

Also in the foreground was seen that younger group of ministers represented by Morrison, Douglass, Currie and Dodge. Two generations with but a single thought and that the binding together of pastor and people in happy and devoted ministry for this beautiful spot in California.

Dr. Kloss' successor at Plymouth, Oakland, Mr. H. S. McCready, was also in the foreground of this masterpiece. With him was a good delegation of Plymouth members. Moderator and Mrs. Richards of Saratoga, Mr. Easterday and others from Palo Alto and several from Redwood City were included n the group.

This Recognition Service marks a new and most important milestone in a church with sixty years of service. A strong Board of Trustees, a noble group of women and an increasing number of adherents give promise of a great work as a suburban church of the family type.

Dr. and Mrs. Kloss and their son, Phillips, were received into membership and will soon make their home in San Mateo. Under his able ministry it is felt that the work will soon demand the completion of this attractive edifice.

SACRAMENTO EXCELS IN ACCESSIONSS AND PACIFIC SUBSCRIBERS

Commendable mention is due Sacramento Church and its pastor, Rev. H. H. Gill, for the splendid way in which the work is progressing there. On the two Sundays following Easter the church added 100 new members, 63 on confession of faith and 37 by letter. More than a score of the new members are influential business men. It is less than a year since Mr. Gill became pastor at Sacramento, and during a period of eight months he has received 145 members into the church.

A four weeks' campaign is now under way with the view of raising $60,000 for the new church building, which is to be erected directly opposite Sutter's Fort, and will most appropriately be called "Pioneer Memorial Church."

As a further evidence of the way in which the organization is developing, the Sacramento church recently sent seventy-five new subscriptions to The Pacific, which is the largest bulk list received to date.

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Central Union Church of Honolulu has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church of Oak Park, Illinois.

THE BOOK NOOK

"Making a Personal Faith by Bishop William Fraser McDowell. This little volume is made up of lectures delivered at Ohio Wesleyan University under the Merrick Foundation. They deal with matters vital to Christian character and experience. They are five in number. Bishop McDowell holds up the living Christ, as a good Methodist should, but without any particular viewpoint that is new or original. The book may not be as clear as some would wish, for the closest reading reveals a good deal of mud in the stream.

He says, "We are today as men have always been, in a period of perplexity for faith. But if the faith that is toward the living Christ is to make its way today, it must make it into an atmosphere of materialism, of race contracts and race hatreds; of internationalism, of reconstruction and social change amounting to revolution; an atmosphere of spiritual vigor, intellectual courage, social passion, missionary spirit, and human brotherhood."

These studies may properly be called the personal record of the Bishop himself, in which Bishop Phillips Brookes figures prominently. In this Apologia is his confession of faith, which he states in the words of Studdart Kennedy, "You will want to say your creed standing at spiritual attention with the roll of drums in your ears, the light of love dazzling your eyes, and all the music of a splendid world crashing out a prelude to its truth." The Abingdon Press. 155 pages. Price $1.00. W. R.

SONOMA COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Sonoma County Association met in Santa Rosa, May 13, in the Federated church at a morning and afternoon session.

Prof. J. O. Cross was elected Moderator pro tem. The responses to the roll call evidenced the fact that the churches are all alive and active. The women's societies made excellent reports; some told how they earned money and others told how they spent it—one society quilts, another purchased two moving picture machines and an organ for the church. Another stands behind the Sunday School.

Miss C. E. Denman presided over the "Woman's Hour" and encouraging reports were given of missionary activities. One society distributed "glad" boxes and the people put a penny a day into these boxes with thankfulness, which solved their missionary problem. Miss Perkins wave a comprehensive resume of the world work which proved to be a fascinating subject.

After an enjoyable dinner served by the Santa Rosa church, Judge Ralph Thompson made the principal address. Devotional services were conducted, and, after the transaction of business, Rev. Henry Stauffer gave an address on "The Church and the Changing Order."

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SANTA CLARA ASSOCIATION

The Santa Clara Association held its 39th annual meeting at Saratoga, May 6 and 7. It was an inspiring meeting. In attendance it was one of the best meetings in recent years, all of the active churches within the bounds of the association being represented. Fellowship and cheer were marked features of the gathering. The sessions were invigorating and inspiring in their intellectual and spiritual tone. The reports of the churches showed health and courage, and were listened to with interest and gratitude. Perhaps no feature of the entire program elicited more favorable comment than did these reports from the churches.

An especially strong address was given by Professor A. T. Murray of Stanford University on "Greece and the Near East." So moved were we by his lucid and discriminating account of that sad situation that there was added to the enthusiastic vote of thanks and appreciation a spontaneous offering which was to help relieve the suffering there.

At the one evening hour during the gathering we rejoiced at the presence of Rev. Rowland B. Dodge, who led us in devotions. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. J. B. Silcox on the suggestive theme, "The Gracious and Audacious Enterprise of the Christian Church."

The main address of Wednesday was by the new pastor of our church at Redwood City, the Rev. R. J. Currie, on the theme, "Please Don't Rock the Boat." It was a plea for sane judgment on the part of religious leaders. The address was forceful; illuminated by illustrations; buttressed by facts; seasoned with humor. We welcome this new voice and this vigorous man to our fellowship.

The high character of the gathering was maintained to its close. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Thorp on the theme, "Our Father's Business." Any brief statement of the thought of the sermon would be an injustice to it; but this may be said, we are surely about our Father's business when we are doing constructive work for the Kingdom. Following the sermon came the celebration of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Dr. Silcox and the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. R. D. Douglass.

W. E. E.

PERSONALS

After nearly five years of vigorous work, Rev. W. W. Riley of Hayfork and Weaverville, is planning to take an extended vacation of about three months, visiting Oklahoma and Kansas.

Rev. Rowland B. Dodge of Palo Alto has virtually recovered from the injury which befell him last September; he has preached two Sundays, once at Palo Alto and once at Alameda.

VACANT PASTORATES

Alturas, Angels Camp and San Andreas, Berkeley-North, Lockeford, Mill Valley, Niles, Oakland-Pilgrim, Paradise, Rio Vista, Ripon, San Francisco-Ocean View, San Francisco-Sunset, San Leandro-Broadmoor, San Rafael, Suisun, Sunol Glenn, Tipton.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

The eleventh annual meeting of Central Association was called to order May 1 at 2 p. m. in Stockton Congregational Church by the Assistant Moderator, Mr. Robinson of Lodi. After the devotional service and organization, Rev. Geo. E. Atkinson delivered an address on "The 'Sine Qua Non' of the Church."

Two splendid and profitable addresses were made by Rev. Geo. T. Simons, Director of Education of Los Angeles. His theme was "The Christian League of Youth." Comments on the program of youth were presented by the young people themselves ,and succeeded in convincing some of the association members of the errors of their ways in making programs for the younger members.

The Association sermon by Rev. Frederick Conliffe of Salida was instructive, and pointed out the fact that the meaning of being a Christian was made plain more by allusion to what is not Christian-like; such as arguing over the five points of difference between Modernists and Fundamentalists.

In general the reports of churches showed fair and prosperous conditions; notably Lodi, Ceres, Ripon, and Stockton churches, whose ministers, being faithful and aggressive, have forged ahead. The rest showed struggle with proof that though last in the numerical proved to be not the least in faithful struggle.

The Woman's Hour was made a bright time by addresses delivered by Dr. Susan T. Sargent and Mrs. H. F. Swartz. The former dwelt on "Recruiting for Service." Mrs. Swartz emphasized the need of funds and the need of patience and charity in gathering them.

After the fellowship supper the great spiritual feast came as a climax or rather the crowning of the meeting. It was the closing sermon by Dr. O. W. S. McCall, which was an inspiring and thought-provoking message.

UPPER BAY ASSOCIATION

On account of the quarantine throughout the district surrounding Rio Vista the meeting of the Upper Bay Association of Churches and Ministers, which was to have been held at Rio Vista, met at Crockett, May 13.

The churches were represented by ten ministers and thirty delegates and visitors. Rev. N. F. Sanderson of Martinez was the Moderator, Rev. Jas. Muir of Pittsburg, Assistant Moderator, Mrs. N. F. Sanderson, Scribe, and Rev. Edmund Owens of Crockett, Registrar. The morning session was begun by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. William Floyd of Bay Point. Reports indicated that all the churches enjoyed a goodly measure of growth during the year.

The principal speakers were Rev. W. H. Hannaford of Martinez, who gave an address on "Managing the Church," and Rev. Thomas D. Preston of Benicia, who preached a sermon on the text, "The Greatest of These is Love."

During the evening session Dr. W. J. Minchin spoke in place of Mrs. Helen S. Ranney, who was ill, on "Woman's Work," and in response received an order for 25 missionary Thank Offering boxes. Dr. W. J. Minchin gave an optimistic report of the work of the churches in Northern California. He also spoke for The Pacific and received several subscriptions.

E. O.

The Bible. By Calvin Weiss Lauffer. The Abingdon Press; 302 pages; price $1.25.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY ASSOCIATION

The Sacramento Valley Association enjoyed the very cordial hospitality of the Auburn Church and of Rev. Grant L. Shaeffer, its pastor, May 6-7.

The Moderator, Rev. R. C. Day of Loomis, had arranged a thought and discussion provoking program on "The Church and the New Age."

Widely separated points of view were advanced by Rev. W. J. Johnson of Oroville and Rev. E. O. Chapel of Grass Valley in their papers on the "Thought of the Age" and the "Life of the Age." It was essentially a Modernist-Fundamentalist debate but carried on in the spirit of mutual fellowship. Rev. F. W. Hollinger of Paradise, who is returning to Colorado, spoke on "Church Unity," and Rev. Harley H. Gill of Sacramento on "The Evangel for the Age."

Reports of the Mid-Winter Conference were given by Mrs. Helen Street Ranney and Mr. Gill, and Dr. Charles S. Nash gave his impressions of the National Council.

Resolutions were passed looking toward the uniting of some of our smaller associations, pledging the support of the churches to the building campaign of the Pacific School of Religion and the wider circulation of our state paper, and expressing our hope for a favorable outcome of the proposed federation of the Congregational and Presbyterian bodies.

Rev. Harley H. Gill of Sacramento was elected Moderator. Mr. Whittlesey of Paradise is to be Assistant Moderator and W. P. Fassett of Loomis is Registrar.

H. H. G.

BAY ASSOCIATION

The spring meeting of the Bay Association was held in the San Lorenzo church. Reports were heard from the churches with special reference to the Easter accessions which in most cases were numerous. The work of the various churches during the year was encouraging and the future is faced with confidence. Several licences to preach were renewed and a general discussion regarding requirements for licensure followed. The matter was referred to the Credentials Committee with the request for some standardization of procedure in the examinations and that some service be held at the Association meeting when an original license is granted.

Rev. Obed Johnson, fourteen years a missionary in China, gave a very inspiring account of work in his former field, Canton. The next hour was given to the women for a discussion of their particular missionary enterprises.

At the evening session the devotions were led by Rev. W. W. Furze, and Rev. William Frederick Bade, D.D., gave a lecture on the "Tomb of Tutankhamon," beautifully illustrated with stereopticon slides. The Association was met with the greatest hospitality on the part of both congregation and the pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Speers. C. F. C.

For many years the Congregational Church Building Society has helped to complete two church buildings each week. In the past 20 years this society has assisted in building 2039 houses of worship and 653 parsonages.

There are thirty-four ordained women among the Congregational ministers of the United States. Some of these are serving as co-workers with their husbands, while others are in full charge of churches.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF BENEVOLENCES FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1924

Receipts

San Francisco, Richmond	$ 50.00
San Francisco, Ocean View	10.60
Oakland, Boulevard	11.21
Berkeley, First	618.81
Berkeley, Park	18.83
Fresno, First	75.00
Redwood City	250.00
Fresno, First	12.50
San Lorenzo	51.50
San Jose	88.54
Santa Rosa	24.22
Pacific Grove	25.55
San Francisco, First	500.00
Eureka, First	47.05
Broadmoor	10.00
Cloverdale	25.00
Cotati	39.50
Ceres	76.97
Petaluma	154.70
Sacramento	177.81
Saratoga	358.09
Oakland, Grace	21.00
Stockton	500.00
Palo Alto	285.16
Oakland, Fruitvale	24.00
Oakland, First	359.90
Adin	12.35
Santa Cruz	375.00
Martinez	109.68
Tulare	23.05
Crockett	37.25
Grass Valley	13.36
Ferndale	34.50
San Lorenzo	31.00
Berkeley, Bethany	33.05
Ceres	22.57
Mrs. H. Ranney	10.00
Alameda	150.00
Murphys	4.00
Antioch	26.00
Ferndale	69.15
Etna Mills	17.50
San Francisco, Sunset	25.00
Loomis	6.00
San Rafael	6.76
Redwood City	24.00
Total	$4,846.11

Distribution

Amer. Board Comm. for Foreign Missions	$ 855.88
Amer. Missionary Assoc'n	560.89
Annuity Fund	46.19
Church Building Society	276.69
Educational Society	226.50
Ministerial Relief	90.41
Pacific School of Religion	138.80
Women's Board of Miss. for the Pacific	572.34
Sunday School Exten. Soc.	95.00
Northern Cal. Cong. Conf.	347.64
Cal. Home Missionary Soc.	1,576.35
Mrs. A. M. Wingate	59.42
Total	$4,846.11
Bay Association	714.64

EASTER ACCESSIONS

Church	Confession	Total
Campbell	1	2
Ceres	7	8
Fresno, First	13	30
Fresno, Pilgrim	2	7
Loomis	1	4
Oakland, Boulevard	—	14
Porterville	10	19
Sacramento	63	100
San Francisco, Richmond	4	4
San Mateo	9	19
San Rafael	1	5
Sebastopol	9	10
Stockton	9	13
Tulare	6	8

CORRECTION

In the table showing the church apportionment and the amounts given in the years 1922 and 1923, which was printed in the May issue of The Pacific, the figures opposite Petaluma should have read as follows: Apportionment, $1662; amount given in 1922, $1077, and amount given in 1923, $1180.

SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

Antioch	$26.00
Berkeley, Park	58.50
Benicia	28.20
Ceres	22.57
Cloverdale	35.71
Fairfax	16.00
Lockeford	6.50
Loomis	6.00
Oakland, Calvary	25.00
Oleander	19.15
Petaluma	80.00
Sacramento	78.72
San Lorenzo	31.00
Saratoga	5.00
Woodside	10.00
Mrs. Helen S. Ranney (Special Gift)	10.00

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Failing to get the State Minutes published n time to get the committees in action before the next annual meeting, we are here printing a full list of all committees elected and appointed last October. This will remind some chairman of their obligations and opportunities.

Board of Trustees: Class of 1924, D. H. Dexter, T. T. Giffen, H. H. Gill, W. F. Hyde, I. H. Morse, J. R. Shoemaker, O. W. S. McCall; Class of 1925, G. E. Atkinson, C. H. Ham, B. M. Palmer, G. S. Brett, F. W. Morrison, M. G. Papazian, W. L. Sales; Class of 1926, F. V. Jones, Carl Stahl, Mrs. Jessie G. Heath, W. E. Eckles, Mrs. H. F. Swartz, J. T. Richards, Mrs. C. W. Blasdale.

Executive Committee

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Moderator, James T. Richards.

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To Preach the Conference Sermon: O. W. S. McCall; **Alternate,** C. F. Clarke.

Delegates to Southern California Conference: H. F. Swartz, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur.

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MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT PLANS MEETING AT ASILOMAR JULY 11-21

Beginning the second decade of such meetings, the 1924 Conference of Missonary Education will convene at Asilomar July 11 to 21.

When we recollect how remarkable a series of training conferences we have already had, we dare hope for wonderful reinforcement to our intelligence and devotion as we move on the tasks of the kingdom of Christ. The program this year will be a departure from any hitherto, in that we shall make a definite provision for the Life Service Group of young people from sixteen to twenty. The Life Service Group will be made up of those who have already decided upon some form of Christian vocation. The Servants of the King will continue as hitherto, a group of the same ages, made up of those who have not made such decision but look for Christian fellowship and instruction. There will also be a group made up of ministers, missionaries, secretaries, and salaried religious workers. The courses for adults will run through three years, so giving advance work to those who have been attending for one year or two.

Another change in this year's program will be the assignment of credits for each course, anywhere from five credits to twenty, depending upon the importance of the work. When one hundred credits shall have been attained the graduate is entitled to a certificate, duly signed by both the New York office and the local staff. This will indicate one's qualifications for counsel and leadership in missionary education.

As usual, there are two main themes of the conference this year, "China" for foreign study, using Prof. Lucius C. Porter's book entitled "China, A Challenge to Christianity," and "The Problem of the Races" for home study, with Robert E. Speer's book, "Of One Blood." This home study will not be concerned with any single race but will be an approach to the vexing problem of the Christian attitude of race toward race. The solution of this problem is one of the two most acute subjects for world consideration, the other being the problem of war. Our subject will have no little value in helping to the best solution of the problem of war. Other texts of much promise are issuing from the press. The classes this summer will be led right into a subject of most vital and rewarding sort. The foreign subject, "China," leads us to the largest nation on the face of the earth. In addition to size, there are traits of character and a tradition of solidarity which are big with promise or menace. Years not far down the distance will determine which of these the Chinese will become in the world's destiny.

As hitherto, considerable space upon the program will be given to the consideration of organization, methods, and administrative problems, touching young people's work, the women's work, Sunday School teaching, the use of dramatics, the place of stewardship, etc. Those who expect to enroll in the Dramatic class will do well to write Mr. Wilbur S. Tupper, 445 Beverly Street, San Leandro, California, as soon as decision is made and before the conference opens. He will give some welcome advance information concerning his prospective class.

Last year Congregationalists from Southern California attended Asilomar in large numbers. The delegations from Northern California were comparatively small. So much value is offered us, and the need of our Northern California churches for adequate leadership in the rank and file of our church members is so great, that every effort must be made to insure large and selected delegations. It is suggested that every element of our church life be represented—the young people, the women, the men. The registration fee is $5.00. Board and lodging at Asilomar for the ten days will be available at the following prices: $20, $22.50 and $30 for two in a room, and from $25 to $37.50 for one in a room.

While it is not the purpose of the conference to furnish a cheap outing for pleasure seekers, it is worth noting that along with the major purpose of training leadership we are able also to assure delegates a most delightful region for health and pleasure. Afternoons will be devoted to recreation and rest; the evenings to public addresses. Mornngs, however, will be studiously reserved for class work. Promotion of delegations should be undertaken immediately, through the channels already provided, in the women's society and the young people's organizations, or (and this is what we do in the First Church, Berkeley) let a Conference Section of, say, five representative people, be appointed which shall be responsible for finding the necessary money to pay part of the expenses, when needed, and for choosing delegates to represent the various elements of the church.

MILES B. FISHER.

TO TEACH MISSION CLASSES

Mrs. George W. Hinman has been asked to teach a mission study class at the Colorado Conference which meets at Colorado Springs June 16 to 25. "China, a Challenge to Christianity" is the book which she will use in the class.

She will leave for Colorado Springs June 11, and at the close of the Conference will continue on to New York where she will conduct two mission study classes and a vesper service at the New York State Young People's Conference to be held at Montour Falls, Cook Academy, June 27 to July 6. Mrs. Hinman has many associations with these places, her birthplace being but five miles from Montour Falls and Cook Academy the first school which she attended. She expects to visit with her mother and sister in Rochester and return to California the middle of August.

We regret that much interesting material has to be held over until the next issue. This is largely an Association Number.

What a fine world this would be if those who have money would use it as those who haven't money think they would use it if they had it, which they wouldn't!—Houston Post.

When a horse begins to kick he stops pulling. The same with church members.—D. L. Moody.

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CHURCH NEWS

Berkeley, First.—Plans for the new church building are progressing rapidly, and at a specially called and well-attended business meeting held during May, the church voted to approve the action of the Building Committee and the accompanying recommendations and instructed the Committee to proceed with the preparation of detailed plans of the new auditorium and the securing of bids on the same, authorizing the expenditure of $125,000 on this first unit. Explicit recommendations of the Building Committee regarding bids and financial measures will be approved by the church at a later meeting.

An enthusiastic spirit pervaded the meeting. The church looks forward with confidence to the early completion of a beautiful and capacious auditorium, and to the completion, without unnecessary delay, of the educational and social units of the new building.

Two important committees were elected by the church: Messrs. Seldon C. Smith, Burton W. Adams, Oscar T. Barber, and Chairman Chas. W. Brock, ex-officio, are a committee to have charge of obtaining estimates for, and to handle, the construction of the church auditorium and the work of re-arranging the old building. Messrs. O. W. S. McCall, E. N. Prouty, J. T. Whittlesey, C. E. Thatcher and W. F. Lorens are a committee to make arrangements for the necessary funds to be expended by the trustees in the building operations.

Martinez.—On June 18 the Church will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. According to present plans the afternoon will be given to greetings, history and reminiscences, with addresses by former pastors and others. The ladies of the Church will serve dinner at a convenient hour in the evening and this will be followed by addresses suitable to the occasion.

If this announcement comes to any who are interested through former membership or association with the Church, let it be an invitation to attend and make this an occasion of reunion and renewal of fellowship.

Oakland, Fruitvale.—Rev. Charles F. Clarke, pastor of the Church, and his family were invited to a church social at the home of Mr. and Dr. Geo. E. Kibbe on the evening of May 9. In the course of the evening Dr. Kibbe asked all to assemble in one room and in a few well-chosen words presented a large bouquet as a token of love and appreciation of his work from the members and friends of the Church. Attached to the bouquet was an envelope addressed to "Mr. Clarke and family," containing a check for $50. Mrs. Clarke was given a bouquet of moss roses.

Petaluma.—Rev. Henry Stauffer will leave shortly for a two to three months' travel in England and Scotland during the summer. He has in mind to study labor and temperance conditions existing in these countries, and will also visit France before his return.

Porterville.—A reception for the nineteen new members was held on the evening of May 14. The church membership, which had been divided for the pre-Easter campaign into twelve groups, fell into two natural divisions, the Odds and Evens. These worked for 100 per cent at the morning service, 100 per cent giving regularly to the church budget, and 100 per cent increase in membership. The enthusiasm awakened has put new life into the church. The attendance at the morning service has greatly increased; many who were not giving to the budget were lined up and seven of the groups increased their membership, one making a gain of 25 per cent. The Evens made the best showing and the Odds gave the reception. A play was given by the young people's dramatic club and a number of selections were rendered by their orchestra.

San Mateo.—The following is taken from the Church Calendar: "A Five Days' Record: April 19, Food Sale, $105; April 20, Easter Offering, $385; April 23, Rummage Sale, $201; April 24, Church Dinner, $42; total $733."

Rev. C. L. Kloss has just accepted the pastorate. He has been acting as stated supply for four months and the following is his record during that period: Membership to date 199; members received, 21; baptisms, 6; marriages, 8; funerals, 12; calls, 382.

Berkeley, Park.—According to Pastor D. C. Lockwood, Park Church is planning a great forward movement. When the question of securing the services of a summer helper was put before the congregation the entire expense of an ambitious summer program was underwritten as fast as pledges could be recorded. Miss Louise Rider is now on the field assisting in the work. Miss Rider is a junior in the University of California and her winning personality has already made itself felt in Park Church.

Mr. Lockwood has planned to make an extensive religious and sociological survey of South Berkeley. He expects to make, with the assistance of Miss Rider, at least two thousand calls this summer. Mr. Lockwood said, concerning the survey: "The only scientific way of formulating a program for Park Church is to first get the facts. We are going out this summer to get these facts. We are making a careful study of the entire community and in the light of the findings of the survey we will formulate a program of social and religious activities which will meet the actual needs of the community we are endeavoring to serve."

Lodi.—Indications that a strong feeling of church unity and fellowship is prevalent are shown in the reports from the Lodi Church.

Recently the Lodi Music Club gave a very interesting program of sacred music in the church building, which was open to all members and invited guests. The program consisted of two choral numbers, two groups of organ numbers and a contralto solo. Rev. C. H. Stevens gave a word picture of the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Campbell.—The Campbell church has recently had some of the most inspiring services in its history, according to local reports. The Sundays leading up to Easter were marked by an increasing interest, shown by larger congregations and responses to the special sermons for the Lenten season. Many said at the conclusion of the Easter Sunday services that they had never before attended Easter services which were so inspiring. This was due in large measure to the excellent music. Owing to the fact that several did not wait for the Easter day to unite with the church, only two were ready upon that glad day to become members, one by letter; the other by reconfession of faith.

Oakland, Olivet.—With the coming of Rev. J. Vincent Jones substantial improvements have been made in the appearance of the property. The old pews from Green Street Church, San Francisco, replace the chairs in the auditorium and the grounds at the front have been plowed and will be planted to grass and shrubbery. Several minor improvements are contemplated and there is a strong hope that the work will soon demand a new building.

Redwood City, Spanish.—Fire destroyed the two buildings used for church and Sunday school purposes early on the morning of April 29th. Nothing was left but the portion of a wall next to the parsonage. The parsonage was saved. These buildings were insured for $2000 and the settlement was made in full. No plans have yet been made for the future of the work. There is some talk of using the parsonage as a Neighborhood House, remodelling it for such purposes. There are nearly four hundred Spanish and Italian people in the community.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Rev. Charles H. Dains has resigned from the Ripon Church.

Rev. Charles L. Kloss, who has been acting pastor at San Mateo, has recently accepted the pastorate there.

Rev. William H. Youngman has been called to Kenwood and Glen Ellen and began work there during May.

Rev. Silas B. Hagler from Idaho has been called to San Francisco, Ocean View, and begins work there immediately.

Rev. Hugh M. Jones has resigned from Rio Vista.

Rev. Arthur M. Patterson is supplying Alturas for the month of May.

PREPARE POSTERS

The most excellent Posters shown at Asilomar at our last Conference suggests their use another year. Before the next issue of this paper the Program Committee will undoubtedly meet and details can be furnished at that time. Meanwhile, interest the young people in preparing posters for display in their own churches during September, especially bearing in mind the place—Asilomar, the time—October 7-12, and the occasion—annual session of the Northern California Congregational Conference. If those preparing posters wish any particular information for their own designs, we will try to furnish on request.

Washington, D. C.,
May 15, 1924.

To Pastors West of the Rocky Mountains,

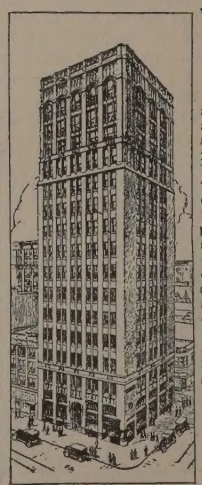
Dear Friends: Through the medium of The Pacific will you let me introduce (though for Congregationalists need anything of the kind) our new Associate Secretary on the staff of the National Council for Prevention of War, Dr. L. L. Wirt.

So great has been the demand for accredited speakers and peace literature, the National Council, which is a clearing house for all peace organizations, finds it difficult adequately to serve the Far West from its Washington headquarters. To meet this growing need, we have opened an office in San Francisco, with Dr. Wirt as Regional Director.

Our Western Secretary is a product of the West, and an honored minister of the Congregational Church. After five years' service as International Commissioner of Near East Relief, he now turns from effect to cause, from binding up the wounds inflicted by war, to waging relentless warfare against war itself. What he saw as an officer at the front during the war, and in the work of reconstruction since, has burned the words of President Harding into his soul: "It must not be again." He can speak whereof he knows.

Dr. Wirt has just returned from an intimate study of the social, economic and political situation in Europe. Sooner or later he will wish to visit your city (if west of Denver) in the interest of international peace and friendship. He is bound to have a full schedule, but may I suggest that you write him now and offer your kindly co-operation in any effort which may be made to organize the public opinion of your community for law—not war. Invite him to your pulpit, or arrange a public meeting for him to address. In any event, send him a word of welcome to the Christian peace forces of the West. A post card will put your name on his mailing list for the Council Bulletin and other peace literature. Address Pacific Coast Headquarters, National Council for Prevention of War, 607 Alexander Building, San Francisco.

Yours for a Warless World,
FREDERICK J. LIBBY,
Executive Secretary.



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